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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Applicants note that the Official Filing Receipt, copy enclosed, in the above-identified application contains the following error.

Specifically, the order of the inventor's name is incorrect in that it should be **Arild VIK** not Vik ARILD.

Attached is a copy of the Declaration as filed with the application with the inventor's name incorrectly listed as Vik ARILD. However, the inventor correctly signed his name as Arild VIK.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the USPTO data base for this application be corrected and a CORRECTED Filing Receipt be issued for this application and forwarded to the undersigned as soon as possible.

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the specification of which (check one):

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56*. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under *Title 35, United States Code §119* of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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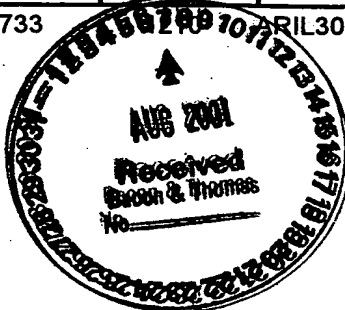
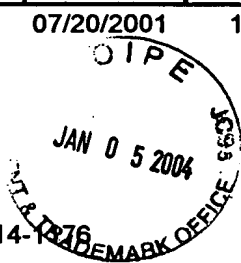


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Title

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